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Mike,

I wanted to again thank you for arranging to have residents of Pine Lodge Community Justice Center, as well as members of the local area Victim's Group, in attendance at our March 20th meeting for Alpha Phi Sigma. This organization is made up of juniors, seniors and graduate students who are academically superior in their studies. At each meeting we bring in guest speakers to discuss a wide array of topics pertaining to the Criminal Justice Field and to the interests of our members. As always, we were thrilled to have you join us on this date.

Without question, this meeting was the highlight of the semester for my students and myself. The willingness of your residents to speak openly about their backgrounds and situations that have landed them with your facility was very impressive. We also were very appreciative to have the members of a local victim's group in attendance as well to share their stories. Hearing their stories first hand was very emotional and affected each of the students in attendance. This was one of our best attended meetings in recent history, with well over 40 students in attendance.

I have since heard from several of my students who said that this meeting was one of the most influential things they have witnessed since coming to college. The presentation was both impactful and educational, and I want to thank you again for arranging this.

Sincerely,

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